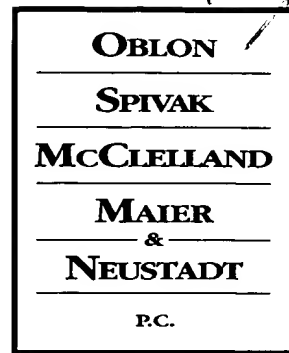




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RE: Patent No.: 7,060,721  
Applicants: Teruo OKU, et al.  
Issue Date: June 13, 2006  
For: IMIDAZOLE COMPOUNDS AND MEDICINAL USE  
THEREOF  
Group Art Unit: 1626  
Examiner: Laura L. STOCKTON

SIR:

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**PETITION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.183**

Our credit card payment form in the amount of **\$500.00** is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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We respectfully request the requirements of 37 CFR 3.81 be waived to permit the correct name of the assignee be provided after issuance of the patent.

An assignment transferring all rights from the inventors to Fujisawa Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. was recorded at Reel/Frame 012660/0704 on February 27, 2002, in the above-identified Patent. Further, an assignment transferring all rights from Fujisawa Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. to Astellas Pharma Inc. was recorded at Reel/Frame 017073/0257 on December 12, 2005.

When submitting the PTOL-85b at the time of payment of the Issue Fee, a clerical error occurred and Fujisawa Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. was inadvertently listed as the assignee.

In accordance with the provisions of Rule 323 of the Rules of Practice, which implement 35 USC 255, the Patent Office is respectfully requested to issue a certificate of correction to indicate the correct Assignee as Astellas Pharma Inc.

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It is certified that an error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the title page, Item (73), the Assignee information is incorrect. Item (73) should read:

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